**Youth Taskforce (YTF) Minutes of Meeting**

Tuesday 19th July 2016

From 10.30am -12.00 pm

Base camp buffer zone #4

***Attendees***

Raed (NRC), Dima(NRC), Hiba(IMC), Mays (IRD), Nizar (MC), Manar (QS), Hadeel (SCI), Eshraq (Acted), Wasef (RI).

***Based on YTF Agenda:***

* Briefing from Hadeel (SCI) on CPWG
* Program Updates by NRC
* Continue the discussions on the Int. youth day
* AoBs
* Tour and briefing at NRC Dis.8 center

***Briefing from Hadeel (SCI) on CPWG***

Child labor TF: under the CPSWG the CLTF are interested to look into major causes and possible ways to reduce the CL and/or reduce the negative impact on the children engaged in the labor force. The TF is focusing on Syrian males and females below 18 years and engaged in labor, due to the observation and the current conditions in and around the camp The TF will look into cases of children residents in Zaatari camp and those working outside the camp.

The main focus for the current period will be on the worse forms of CL. The CLTF was formed last year to tackle the challenges around children in labor and hopes to gather forces again to look into the same and upcoming changes and ways of mitigation in the meantime.

Hadeel (SCI) – CLTF chair, invited all interested actors to attend the first meeting taking place on the 21st of July in Base camp, meeting room #2. During the first meeting members will discuss the scope of work and the key stakeholders to the TF.

***Program Updates by NRC***

NRC updated the group about the updates and additions to their youth program in Zaatari camp, NRC recently finalized two agreements described as follows:

1. Luminus education –Al Quds college.

Throughout this partnership, NRC will provide three accredited courses by City and Guilds

which is a technical education provider in UK. The courses are:

1. Team Leading (25 Males / 25 Females)
2. Electrical (25 Males)
3. Air conditioning (25 Males)

The courses will start between the second and the third week of August for a three month period. It will take place in the youth center in Zaatari Dis.10 center.

All teachers are from the camp community and they are being trained to the service provider standard for the implementation of the courses.

1. Jamiya Project

Jamiya Project is a UK-based organisation, incubated as part of the Alexandria Trust. The aim of the Jamiya Project is to provide relevant and accessible higher education to Syrian refugees. To do this, the Jamiya Project is bringing together Syrian academics, European universities, local partners and education technologists to provide blended university courses.

**NRC Pilot project**

The Jamiya Project is partnering with the University of Gothenburg and Edraak (Queen Rania Foundation) to run a short pilot course: *Introduction to Programming in Java.* The course will be delivered in a ‘blended-learning format’. This means that online study will be complemented with face-to-face lectures, seminars and group work led by professors and tutors.

The project is expected to start in August.

Communication and information materials will be shared with the youth and the community by NRC.

***AoB***

1. Arabella shared by email that HI has a non-technical document available for organizations on the minimum accessibility standards for service providers by which organizations can check to see how accessible their centres are and what might need working on.   
     
   There is also, as HI mentioned during their presentation with the group, a technical accessibility training available for technicians with a technical and more comprehensive booklet available only for trainees in order that it can be well understood.

For either the accessibility document or for the training, organizations can contact Jennifer, Inclusion Manager, at HI:[inclusion.manager.jd@hi-emergency.org](mailto:inclusion.manager.jd@hi-emergency.org)

***Tour at NRC youth center Dis.8***

Dima (NRC) youth team leader, guided the group in a tour and briefing in the youth center and introduced them to the services provided for male and female youth between 18-32 years old. The center provides three main pillars

1. Technical trainings (General Maintenance i.e. carpentry welding and painting M, Tailoring M/F)
2. Skills training (Business Skills and initiatives proposals)
3. Mentoring (Teachers mentor the students and guide them through the course)

Students also experience working on existing needs in the camp as a part of the technical skills practice, which NRC encouraged YTF members to communicate to others for any potential engagement of the youth that allows them to practice the above mentioned skills.

**Action Points:** Share the international youth day activity form for members to fill and revert back for discussions on the 26th, July.

**Relevant meetings calendar:**

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| **Meeting** | **Day & time** | **Location** | **Focal point** |
| **Youth Task Force** | Tuesday @ 10.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Raed (NRC) / Leana (UNFPA) |
| **Education WG (Za'tari)** | Every other Tuesday @ 11.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Paul (NRC) |
| **Education WG (Amman)** | Every other Monday @ 12:00 | UNICEF/SCJ | Paul (NRC) |
| **Community mobilization** | Tuesday @12.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Irene (UNHCR) |
| **Camp management** | Tuesday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR | Leana (UNFPA), Raed (NRC) |
| **Youth committees** | Wednesday @ 12.30 | IRD community center district 10 | Mais (IRD) |
| **CP-GBV WG** | Thursday @ 11.30 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Nizar (MC) |
| **Age and Disability TF** | Sunday @ 13:00 (every fortnight) | Base camp #3 | Arabella (FPSC) |
| **Protection WG (Zaatari)** | Thursday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Georgie (QS) |
| **Protection WG (Amman)** | Wednesday @ 11:00 (every fortnight) | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA) |
| **ISWG (Amman)** | First Sunday of every month @ 14:00 | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA), Paul (NRC) |